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TAGS: PDIP (KING, CYRIL E.)

SUBJECT: FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN FORWARDING COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS TO THE RESPECTIVE HEADS OF STATE OF BARBADOS AND THE FOLLOWING ISLANDS: ANTIGUA, ANGUILLA, BARBUDA, DOMINICA, GRENADA, MONTSERRAT, NEVIS, ST. CHRISTOPHER, ST. LUCIA AND ST. VINCENT. PLEASE RELEASE INVITATION OVER THE NAME OF GOVERNOR JUAN LUIS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE OF FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HONORABLE CYRIL E. KING, GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 2, 1978.

INASMUCH AS THIS WILL BE STATE FUNERAL INVOLVING THE THREE VIRGIN ISLANDS, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AT (809) 774-2991 WHETHER YOU WILL BE ATTENDING ANY OF THE SERVICES.
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SINCE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO MEET YOU ON YOUR ARRIVAL, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SERVICE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING, METHOD AND TIME OF ARRIVAL. LET US KNOW ALSO IF YOU WILL NEED OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS.

AS YOU WILL NOTE, FINAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD

ON ST. CROIX, MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1978, COMMENCING
AT 2:00 P.M. WITH INTERMENT AT 3:30 P.M. ESTATE
SLOB.

ST. THOMAS:

FRIDAY JAN 6 12:00 NOON TO VIEWING AT GOVERNMENT
SATURDAY JAN 7 10:00 A.M. HOUSE

SATURDAY JAN 7 12:00 NOON CHURCH SERVICES AT STS.
TO 1:30 P.M. PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL

ST. JOHN:

SATURDAY JAN 7 3:30 P.M. TO BODY WILL LIE IN STATE AT
SUNDAY JAN 8 8:00 A.M. THE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

ST. CROIX:

SUNDAY JAN 8 12 NOON TO BODY WILL LIE IN STATE AT
MONDAY JAN 9 12 NOON GOVERNMENT HOUSE
MONDAY JAN 9 2:00 P.M. FUNERAL SERVICES AT ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHAPEL, ESTATE

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MONDAY JAN 9 3:30 P.M. INTERMENT AT ESTATE SLOB

JUAN LUIS

GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. END TEXT.

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